



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

George C. Shields Council #420

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APPLICATION FOR GEORGE C. SHIELDS COUNCIL #420 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

One \$500 Scholarship

Due Date / Postmarked Saturday, April 1, 2017

Application Requirements:

- Open to both male and female students.
- Applicant must be a registered member of St. Mary's Parish in Mansfield.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior in High School and progressing on to his/her 1st year of study at a 2 or 4-year college/university.
- Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application, with required attachments as indicated below, postmarked on or before the application deadline of Saturday, April 1, 2017

The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following three pillars:

- Charity – How has the student given freely of his/her time and talent to the parish, school and community?
- Unity – How has the student stayed connected and active in his/her Parish Family?
- Discipleship – How has the student lived out Jesus' call to be Brothers and Sisters in Christ?

The Scholarship award will be in the amount of \$500. This award will be given to the recipient upon completion of their 1st semester of studies and upon proof on enrollment in the 2nd semester.

Please Type or Print Clearly

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: _____
(Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address: _____ Sex: () Male () Female

Are you a graduating senior in High School? () yes () no Expected Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School Attending: _____

Have you been accepted into a College/University? () yes () no

If yes, which College/University: _____

Intended Date of Enrollment: () Fall () Spring 20____

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Mary's Parish in Mansfield? () yes () no

Do you have a relative who is a member of the Knights of Columbus? () yes () no Relationship: _____

Relative's Name: _____ Council Name and Number: _____

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In answering the following questions, please indicate the years involved:
(1 – Freshman, 2- Sophomore, 3 – Junior and 4 – Senior)

1. What **parish activities** have you participated in at St. Mary's during your time in High School?

2. What **school activities** have you participated in during your time in High School?

3. What **community activities** have you participated in during your time in High School?

4. What **leadership roles** have you held in your school, parish or community?

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5. What **prizes/honors/awards** have you received while in High School?

Essay Question:

How do you hope your Catholic faith will benefit you in your college experience?

Essays should be typed, double spaced and 100 – 200 words in length and completed on a separate sheet of paper. Please staple the completed essay to the rest of the application.

Letter of Recommendation: Please include one letter of recommendation (*in a separate sealed envelope, attached to the application*) from a non-family member who can speak to your level of service in the school, parish or community.

Recommendation Contact information for your reference:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I attest that the information in the scholarship application is accurate and true.

Signature of Applicant Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date: _____

Completed Application, Essay and Recommendation, are to be submitted to:

**Saint Mary's Parish
Attn: Knights of Columbus 2017 Scholarship
330 Pratt Street
Mansfield, MA 02048**

PLEASE NOTE: Applications must be completed and postmarked by Saturday, April 1, 2017 for consideration.